

Certificate of admission to be granted to applicant, and notice thereof to be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

3. The secretary and treasurer of the said Medical Board shall deliver to the applicant a certificate of such admission under the seal of the said Board, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer, and the Secretary and Treasurer shall cause to be inserted in the *Royal Gazette* an advertisement containing a notice that such applicant has been admitted a member of the Medical Board of Trinidad.

Passed in Council this second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

A. C. ROSS,

*Clerk of the Council.*

## No. 20.—1869.

*2nd August.*

AN ORDINANCE to alter and amend the Law with regard to the Appointment of Commissioners of Tramroads.

(L. S.) C. H. KORTRIGHT.

*14th August, 1869.*

Preamble—  
cites ordinance No. 4  
of 1853.

WHEREAS an Ordinance was passed in Council on the 22nd day of May, 1856, entitled “An Ordinance for encouraging the Formation of Tramroads,” and by the clause marked 25 of the said Ordinance, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Central Road Board, from time to time, by order under the seal of the Board, to appoint such warden and such other persons as the Central Road Board may see fit to be Commissioners for the Construction and Management of such Tramroad, and the outlay and expenditure of the moneys to be advanced for the making of the same, and from time to time to remove any commissioner, and appoint some other person in the place of the commissioner so removed; and whereas three several tramroads, called respectively: “The Chaguanas Tramroad,” “The Cipero Tramroad,” and “The Guaracara Tramroad,” have been

formed under the provisions of the said Ordinance; and whereas it is expedient to repeal the said clause marked 25 of the said Ordinance, and to make other provisions for the appointment of Boards of Commissioners for the management of Tramroads:—

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

1. The following words and expressions in this Ordinance shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say:—

Construction  
of terms used  
in this  
Ordinance.

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number;

Words importing the masculine gender shall include females as well as males; and

The word "owner" shall mean the person being in the actual receipt of the rents and profits of any plantation or lands, and shall include bodies corporate, and joint stock companies, as well as individuals.

2. The clause marked 25 of the said Ordinance of the 22nd day of May, 1856, entitled "An Ordinance for encouraging the Formation of Tramroads" is hereby repealed.

Repeals clause  
25 of Ordinance 4 of  
1856.

3. The control and management of the tramroads called respectively "The Chaguanas Tramroad," "The Cipro Tramroad," and "The Guaracara Tramroad," and of every other tramroad which may be formed under the provisions of the said Ordinance of the 22nd day of May, 1856, shall be vested in Boards of Commissioners, who shall bear the style and title of "The Board of Commissioners of the Tramroad," specifying the name of the particular tramroad, as the case may be; and by that name and title shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued.

Tramroads,  
formed under  
Ordinance 4  
of 1856 to be  
managed by  
boards of  
commis-  
sioners.

4. Every such Board shall consist of such warden as the Central Road Board, by order under its seal may from time to time appoint, and of the owners or the proxies of the owners for the time being of the several plantations or lands, which by virtue of any Charging

How such  
boards shall  
be constituted.

Order of the Central Road Board now are, or may hereafter be charged with the repayment of any part of the moneys advanced, or to be advanced, for the formation of such tramroad.

The owner of any two or more plantations, which may be separately charged by virtue of any such charging order, shall be entitled to a separate vote in respect of each of such plantations, notwithstanding that the same may be worked together as one plantation.

It shall be lawful for any owner, or his attorney or agent in this island, by writing to be signed by such owner, attorney or agent, and which writing may be according to the form in the schedule to this Ordinance, to nominate a proxy in respect of any plantation, or if such owner shall be the owner of more than one plantation, in respect of each of such plantations, whereof he shall be the owner, and which may be so charged as hereinbefore mentioned; and every such proxy shall be a member of such Board, and shall be entitled to vote at any meeting thereof.

Where two or more persons shall be owners of any such plantation, then such one of them as the other owner or owners shall by writing under his or their hand or hands, from time to time appoint, or such person as such owners by writing under their hands shall appoint as their proxy, shall be a member of such Board, and entitled to vote at any meeting thereof.

Every such appointment of a proxy shall continue and be in force until the same shall be revoked by writing under the hand of the owner for the time being of the plantation in respect whereof such proxy shall have been nominated, or the attorney or agent of such owner.

5. Any three members present together at any meeting of any such Board shall be a quorum; and at every meeting the warden, if present, or in case of his absence, then such member of the Board as the members present at such meeting may appoint, shall be the chairman, and in case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Meetings of  
board.

6. It shall be lawful for every such Board from time to time to make rules for regulating the places and days of meeting of such Board, and the conducting and disposing of the business to be brought before the said Board, and such rules from time to time to alter as they shall see fit.

Power to board to make rules for regulating times, &c., of meeting.

7. Every such Board in addition to the powers given by this Ordinance shall have all the powers and authorities which by the said Ordinance of the 22nd day of May aforesaid, are given to and vested in commissioners appointed under the said Ordinance.

Powers of board cumulative.

8. No contract shall be deemed to have been made by any such Board unless the same shall be made in pursuance of a resolution of such Board and shall be in writing, signed by any three members of the Board, whereof the warden shall be one.

When contract shall be deemed to have been made by board.

Passed in Council this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

A. C. ROSS,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

SCHEDULE.

I. A. B., the owner of the plantation  
in the ward of \_\_\_\_\_ by virtue of the Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
of 1869, entitled "An Ordinance to alter and amend the Law  
with regard to the appointment of Commissioners of Tramroads,"  
hereby nominate C. D., \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ as the proxy  
of the said A. B. \_\_\_\_\_ in respect of the said plantation.

( A. B.  
or  
A. B, by his attorney or agent,  
C. D.